

REMARKS

The present amendment corrects a typographical error wherein a digit “7” was erroneously entered instead of a “1” in the claim to priority, which should read U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/471,813, filed May 20, 2003, *not* “60/471,873” (emphasis added).

The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in a condition for allowance and action toward that end is earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no fees are presently due further to the noted one-month extension of time. However, should any fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from the Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 50-4181 (266923-000007USPT).

Respectfully submitted,

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